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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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UPLIFTING OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a little improvement in the performance of the Government regarding uplifting the women of the scheduled caste category under the special Central assistance in the special component plan for the scheduled castes/scheduled tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (c): Under the central schemes "Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP)" and Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP), 100% grant is given to the States/UTs as an additive to their Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan(TSP), respectively. The guidelines under the above schemes, inter-alia, stipulate that:

(i) 15 % of the total SCA to SCSP will be utilised by the State Governments/U.T Administrations exclusively on viable income generating economic development schemes/programmes for SC women.

(ii) 30% of the funds released under SCA to TSP to States/UTs are required to be earmarked for women oriented activities.